

SENATORS VOTE FOR REPEAL BILL

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Legislature. The resolution was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to various members, who desire to spend Sunday at their homes.

Commissioners of Revenue.

Mr. Row called up for consideration a joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution so as to allow commissioners of the revenue to be elected by the people, and to succeed themselves. He spoke briefly in its support. The resolution was opposed by Mr. Montague, who said the proposed change would, in his judgment, be most unwise.

Mr. Cooke favored the resolution, and contended that the appointment of these officers should be left in the hands of the courts to mean the bringing of the judiciary into politics. Mr. Craig took practically the same ground, saying Mr. Edwards made a strong appeal for election.

Mr. Houston supported the resolution, as did Mr. Green, of Fauquier. Mr. Thrift said he favored the election of these officers by the people, but in this event he did not think they should be allowed to succeed themselves. He was therefore opposed to the resolution.

Upon roll call the resolution was carried by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Bell, A. M. Bowman, B. B. Bowman, Brockridge, Brown, Clarke, Clement, Cooke, Cornett, Cox, Craig, Williams B. Daniel, Edwards, Eiler, Featherston, Goffman, Deskin Green, M. M. Green, Griffith, Hall, Hodges, Houston, Howell, Hunt, Janney, Jennings, Jones, Keith, Johnston, Lewis, F. M. Love, S. H. Luce, Millard, Moncre, Myers, Nollan, Old, J. O. Owen, E. W. Owens, Page, Pendleton, Powers, Pulliam, Reid, Rev. Richardson, Robinson, Snead, Stebbins, Streett, Stuart, Stubbs, Surratt, Sutherland, Sydney, Silvester, Throckmorton, Tyler, Walker, Weaver, West, Whitehead, Wilkins, J. W. Williams, Martin Williams, Wilson, Wingo, Wisner, Withers and Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes—Messrs. Goodson, Evans, Goelrick, Mackin, Montague, Oliver, Tallaferro and Thrift—5.

Explains Vote.

In explaining his vote in favor of the resolution, Mr. Cooke declared that he would vote "aye" at the polls on the question of amending the Constitution in this particular. Still he had voted "aye" on the resolution in order to let his constituents have an opportunity to pass on the question.

Arising to a personal explanation, Mr. Stubbs made the following statement: "On yesterday I was instrumental in getting the names of the Confederate veterans who are now members of the House of Delegates. The name of one of the Confederate veterans was unfortunately and unintentionally omitted. I wish to state that the one omitted was a member of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, and to leave out the gallant service of that company in writing the history of the Army of Northern Virginia, the history would be incomplete and my comrade, Merritt T. Cooke, though one of the youngest soldiers in the army, would perform his duty gallantly and graduated with General R. E. Lee at Appomattox. Let his name be added to the list made on yesterday, of the old veterans."

"I also desire to add the name of Hon. J. W. Hodges, of Halifax, who was a gallant leader of Company D, First Virginia Regiment."

Senate Bills Passed.
The following Senate bills were passed:

To provide for defending certain suits in the United States courts by railroad companies, against the members of the clerk of the State Corporation Commission, involving important public interests, and for indemnity to the defendants in said suits.

To validate the acts of the councils of such of the towns in the State of Virginia as may be invalid by reason of the failure to conform to the general law in the election of town officers.

Conferring upon courts of equity the power to entertain suits for the removal of clouds upon the title to real estate.

FOUND CUTICURA INDISPENSABLE

For Her Children—Little Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema Which Simply Covered Back of Heads—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too.

ALL PROMPTLY CURED BY "WONDERFUL OINTMENT"

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions appeared on their heads, backs of their heads which were simply covered with it. I heard of Cuticura, I used to try almost everything, but nothing helped. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Ointment. I used it four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on her neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. I am using the Cuticura Remedies yet whenever any of my family have any sores, I can never recommend Cuticura sufficiently. It is indispensable. Mine, Napoleon Dupeche, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

PAINFUL ULCER
Cut Foot for a Year. Healed by Two Sets of Cuticura

"I had an ulcer on my foot for a year or more and it was very painful as it was a running sore. I had had it about eight months ago. I commenced to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. I used two sets and it was now healed. Mrs. E. F. Ryder, West Brewster, Mass., April 29, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching Eczema, and All Other Skin Diseases. Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Pills (50c) to Purify the Blood. Sold Everywhere. "Putter Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Free, Boston, Mass."



"There's Many a Slip 'Twixt buy and sell."

We bought liberally in expectation of a cold and cutting winter.

The only cutting thing about winter is the way we're whittling prices.

Cut into these while the cutting's good.

\$22.50, \$25 and \$27 Suits and Overcoats, \$14.75.

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estate created by tax sales or deeds, made in pursuance of the statute providing for the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon.

The House adjourned until noon to-day.

SENATE

The Senate convened promptly at 12 o'clock, and the session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. P. T. McDaniel. Nearly the entire time of the session was consumed by the final consideration of the Sims bill, providing for the repeal of the statute prohibiting the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Senator Edmondson called up his resolution relative to placing the national and State flags behind the president's chair in the Senate chamber, and it was unanimously passed.

Senator Ward asked that Tuesday be set as a day for a hearing on bills Nos. 24, 25 and 26, prescribing the qualifications of voters in special and local option elections. It was important, he said, that this matter be passed upon at the earliest possible moment, because of the many petitions regarding local option elections which have been presented to the Senate. The Senator is anxious to have these bills become law before any of the proposed elections could take place.

Only a few new measures were introduced. Mr. Hobbs offered one to prohibit the manufacture or use of any but safety matches in Virginia. Most of the others were of a local character. Only one bill, which on motion of Senator Laessle, was called up for consideration, was passed. This relates to the working of more convicts on the public roads, and authorizes the employment of the necessary guards to manage such force, not to exceed forty-five.

Repeal Bill.
At the hour set for the fourth hearing of the Sims bill, Senator Halsey took the floor and continued the argument for his substitute. He called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the assets of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad have been increasing in value for many years. In 1889 they were \$125,000, and in 1907, \$283,634.30. He believed that the increase would continue for some time to come; but under the Sims bill he declared the Senate was asked to impair and perhaps destroy the interest of the State in this valuable line of roads. He wanted to know upon what facts the chairman of the Finance Committee had based his opinion, that the State would not lose a cent by the repeal—an opinion in direct opposition to the views of men who are in close touch with the finances of the State, and who have made a thorough investigation of the matter before expressing their views.

Continuing, the speaker said that Senator Sims had made an appeal for the section of the country which he represented, and that he had done so in the issue of Fredericksburg paper, which he held in his hand, and which at the instance of the Business Men's Association was distributed among the members of the Senate when Fredericksburg was endeavoring to get an appropriation for the establishment of a normal school last week. It would seem that Fredericksburg was neither dead nor asleep. He proceeded to read extracts from the paper, showing that the city in question is not discriminated against by any measure, and that its factories are not closed down, awaiting a new line.

More Monopoly Than Ever.
Furthermore, the Senator from Lynchburg compared the increase in population of Fredericksburg since the war, which was 25 per cent, with that of Petersburg and Alexandria, both of which had had an increase of 50 per cent, and both of which had increased at a much slower rate than Fredericksburg, according to population. He claimed that if the new line were built, which he doubted very much, it would not help Fredericksburg materially, no new territory would be developed, and conditions would practically be the same. The unconditional repeal and the granting to the Goulds of a charter would create more of a monopoly than now exists, he declared. The Goulds owned all the water power between Petersburg and Washington, and by allowing them the right to build this line, with no condition attached, the Senate would be giving them the big stick to hold, not only over the head of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, but also over the entire State as well.

Senator Halsey concluded by entering his solemn protest against the repeal, and asked the Senate to consider his motion.

Others Speak.
Senator Edmondson followed, and in his speech for the unconditional repeal, brought forth the only applause of the day. He said that at first he was loath to think that the repeal was not a good move, but he had gradually worked around and was now heartily in sympathy with it. He spoke of the many investments of the Goulds in Virginia, and said the State ought, by her open policy, to encourage them, and to come to Virginia, and every other capitalist, to come to Virginia.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac charter, he said, was living on "borrowed" time, and now the moment had come to kill it. At the conclusion of his speech Senator Edmondson was warmly applauded by both members and visitors.

Senator Saunders, of Middlesex, followed Major Edmondson, and in his

maiden speech on the floor of the Senate, created a very favorable impression. The Senator urged the adoption of his amendment, which, he said, had been made in good faith, with no thought of obstructing the Goulds, but because he believed the amendment to be to the best interest of the State and the people.

About the Goulds.
The Goulds are said to build to Tappanhook, but had never acted under it. Why then, he asked, was there any reason to believe that they would fulfill their promise to build to Washington?

Senator Sims, he said, had failed to quote to the Senate any law that would substantiate his opinion that a conditional repeal would be unconstitutional.

This amendment, he declared, "is simply asking the Goulds to do what they agreed to do and what the Supreme Court had granted them the right to do. But from what I have seen, believe the Goulds had no intention of doing it. Who shows the intention of turning their backs upon the country which has stood by them in their effort to get a charter to Tappanhook? Let him who asks justice give justice."

Vote Taken.
Vote was first taken on the Halsey amendment.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 11 yeas and 11 nays.

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